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Boys row a makeshift raft at a flooded village in Howrah district, West Bengal, on Wednesday. REUTERS

Floodwaters recede in R'sthan

Govt pays ₹1.68 cr to families of 42 killed in rain-linked mishaps

OUR CORRESPONDENT

JAIPUR, AUGUST 2

Thousands of marooned villagers had a sigh of relief as rainfall abated and water level in inundated villages and dams receded in four districts of Rajasthan, barring some low-lying towns in Jalore and Barmer districts in the past 24 hours.

Rajasthan Disaster Management and Calamity Relief Minister GC Kataria told a high-level meeting here today that so far ₹1.68 crore ex gratia had been paid to the next of kin of 42 out of 59 people who died in rain and flood-related mishaps since June 1. He said the rest would

CENTRE SENDS RELIEF

■ Union Health Minister JP Nadda on Wednesday flagged off relief material worth ₹3.15 crore to flood-affected families in Assam, Manipur and Gujarat

■ After flagging off trucks containing relief at the office of Indian Red Cross Society, Nadda said the government was ensuring there was no shortage of essential items to flood victims

be compensated soon.

Each kin of 42 deceased was paid a cash of ₹4 lakh, Kataria said, adding that 42 trapped people were airlifted by the

BENGAL TOLL 50

■ The flood situation in West Bengal is improving, but the toll due to the deluge in the state has risen to 50, as four more deaths were reported, a state government official said on Wednesday

■ "Four deaths have been reported in 24 hours. The death toll has now reached 50," said the Disaster Management Department official

Army from flood-affected four districts of Jalore, Pali, Sirohi and Barmer, and it cost the state exchequer a ₹3 crore in last fortnight.

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Yamuna breaches warning level

The Yamuna breached the warning level of 204 metre in Delhi on Wednesday and is expected to touch 204.55 metres between 11am and 1pm on Thursday. Central Water Commission said there was no indication of the water level going near the danger mark of 204.83 and was likely to start falling after 1pm. Discharge of water from the Hathnikund Barrage also touched a high of 19,240 cusec during Wednesday afternoon. "All sector officers in north, northeast, Shahdara, central, east and southeast zones were told to issue warnings," said a government official.

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India, Pakistan to discuss Indus water treaty in Sept

TNN & AGENCIES

'Smart fence along Pak border by March'

New Delhi/Washington:

After the latest round of talks between India and Pakistan on technical issues related to Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), the World Bank announced that the two countries will again meet in September to carry forward the dialogue. It said the talks in Washington took place in a spirit of goodwill and cooperation.

"The parties have agreed to continue discussions and reconvene in September," it said in a statement.

The Bank also issued a fact sheet comprising its stated position on the IWT under which India is allowed to construct hydroelectric facilities on shared Indo-Pak rivers. As per the IWT provisions, India does not require any approval or

Border Security Force (BSF) director general K K Sharma on Wednesday said sealing the frontier with Pakistan was an immediate priority and a smart technology-aided fence would be in place along the Jammu sector by March next year. "My priority is Pakistan, as anything happens here (along the border), it has grave consequences. We are working to ensure complete sealing of this border and make it more fortified," the BSF chief said on the sidelines of an event in Delhi. "We are implementing a comprehensive integrated border management (CIBM) plan and are running a pilot project to make our international border along Pakistan secure," he said. TNN

clearance from any third party for constructing projects such as Kishenganga on the western rivers.

In the fact sheet, the global lender said Pakistan opposed construction of the Kishanganga (330 mw) and Ratle (850 mw) hydroelectric power plants being built by India in Jammu & Kashmir.

Noting that the two countries disagreed over whether the technical de-

sign features of the two hydroelectric plants contravened the treaty, the World Bank said the IWT designated these two rivers as well as the Indus as the "western rivers" to which Pakistan had unrestricted use.

On the other hand, India had asked for appointment of a neutral expert to look into the issues, contending the concerns Pakistan raised were "technical" ones.

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No water for crops in Cauvery basin

NAGESH PRABHU
BENGALURU

Owing to the poor inflow in the Cauvery river basin reservoirs, the Karnataka government on Wednesday indicated that it would not release water to the standing kharif crops in the basin areas.

The storage level in the four major reservoirs – Harangi, Kabini, Krishnaraja Sagar and Hemavati – was low compared to last year.

The present storage in the four reservoirs was 43 tmcft on July 31, 2017. With the kharif crops' requirement of 96 tmcft of water, the government would not be in a position to release water for the crops, Water

Resources Minister M.B. Patil told press persons here on Wednesday.

'Distress year'

Last year too, the government had stopped the release of water to crops owing to shortage in the water levels.

Mr. Patil said drinking water distribution (3 tmcft per month) would get affected if water was released for the standing crops.

The State had released just 7 tmcft of water to Tamil Nadu since June. "As of now, 2017-18 appears to be a distress year and the stipulated release during June and July is not possible," the Minister said.

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Dam on Mahadeyi river an ecological bomb: Parrikar

PTI

PANAJI 2 AUGUST

Stating that the Mahadeyi water dispute issue could not be resolved with the neighbouring states on the party lines, Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar on Wednesday accused Karnataka of planting an "ecological bomb" by building dams upstream.

Speaking in the state legislative assembly on the water dispute issue involving Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra, Parrikar also said that the state government has come up with certain strategies to tackle the water dispute.

Karnataka and Maharashtra have planned dams upstream Mahadeyi river, which meets Arabian Sea near Panaji.

The Goa government has raised objections over the diversion, claiming that such an act would hamper the ecology of the coastal state. Karnataka plans to construct at least seven dams and three hydroelectric projects by diverting the water to river Malprabha.

"There are certain issues that cannot be dealt with the governments based on the party lines.

All members of the legislative assembly (MLAs) will have to come together, where



Goa CM files nomination for Panaji Assembly bypoll

PTI

PANAJI 2 AUGUST

Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar on Wednesday filed his nomination for the Panaji Assembly bypoll, scheduled to be held on 23 August.

Accompanied by a large number of his supporters, Parrikar went to the election office here this morning to submit his nomination

there is interest of the state," Parrikar said during a discussion on the issue during the Zero Hour.

He said he could try to

papers. "After the election results are out on 28 August, the implementation of the 365-day-long action plan for Panaji constituency will start.

The reverse countdown of the plan will start from 29 August and it will be completed exactly after a year," Parrikar told his supporters before filing the nomination papers.

speak to his Maharashtra counterpart and convince him on the issue. "But it is a dispute, so you cannot handle it on the party lines," the

He said issues related to development, infrastructure, education and other problems of the people in Panaji constituency would be either resolved or action will start on them in a year.

Before filing nomination, the chief minister visited the Mahalaxmi temple and the Immaculate Conception Church, both located in the city.

chief minister said.

The chief minister said he himself would not like to tackle the issue on the party lines as it is concerning the

interests of Goa.

Parrikar said as far as Karnataka was concerned, the state was going to face the elections, hence there would be lot of one-upmanship in the state in the run up to the polls.

He also accused Karnataka of "not telling the whole truth."

"We brought this issue before the Water Dispute Tribunal, where we proved that Karnataka is not telling the entire truth," he said.

Parrikar said that 78 per cent basin of the entire Mahadeyi river lies in Goa. "And out of all the river basins in Goa, 47 per cent belongs to Mahadeyi," he said.

He stated that constructing dams upstream will increase the salinity in the rivers of the state and also ecologically affect the areas up to the Western Ghats.

"This is an ecological bomb that Karnataka is planting in the form of dams," the chief minister told the House.

He claimed that the Goa government has designed certain strategies to tackle the water dispute, Parrikar refused to reveal them in public.

"When it comes to water, Karnataka has problems with several states as the state is not interested in understanding how best the water can be used," Parrikar alleged.

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पाक के खिलाफ भारत की बड़ी जीत...

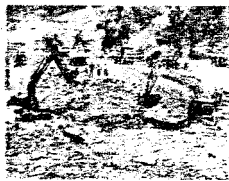
सिंधु संधि के तहत नदियों पर पावर प्रोजेक्ट बनाने की मिली इजाजत

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नई दिल्ली. सिंधु जल संधि पर भारत और पाकिस्तान के मध्यस्थ विश्व बैंक ने कहा है कि भारत को संधि के तहत पश्चिमी नदियों पर पनबिजली परियोजना बनाने की इजाजत है। इससे पहले भारत की दो परियोजनाओं के डिजाइन पर पाकिस्तान ने ऐतराज जताया था।

इस मुद्दे पर दोनों देशों में सचिव स्तर की बातचीत हुई है। बातचीत की समाप्ति पर विश्व बैंक ने मंगलवार को बताया कि यह बातचीत सद्भाव और सहयोग के



माहौल में हुई। दोनों पक्ष बातचीत आगे जारी रहने पर सहमत हुए हैं। अगले दौर की बातचीत वॉशिंगटन में सितंबर में होगी। सीमा पार से होने वाले आतंकी हमलों के मद्देनजर पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने पिछले साल कहा था कि खून व पानी एक साथ नहीं बह सकते।

डिजाइन पर जताया था ऐतराज

पाक ने जम्मू-कश्मीर में किशनगंगा (330 मेगावॉट) व रातले (850 मेगावॉट) पनबिजली परियोजनाओं के डिजाइन पर सवाल उठाते हुए पिछले साल वर्ल्ड बैंक का रुख किया था। किशनगंगा प्रोजेक्ट झेलम की सहायक नदी, जबकि रातले चेनाब नदी से जुड़ा है। संधि में दोनों नदियों के साथ सिंधु नदी को पश्चिमी नदियों के तौर पर परिभाषित किया है। इन नदियों के पानी के इस्तेमाल पर पाक को बहिष्कार का सामना नहीं करना पड़ता है।

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किशनगंगा परियोजना निर्माण को हरी झंडी

वाशिंगटन, (भाषा): विश्व बैंक ने कहा है कि सिंधु जल संधि (आईडब्ल्यूटी) के तहत भारत को झेलम और चेनाब नदियों की सहायक नदियों पर कुछ शर्तों के साथ किशनगंगा और रातले पनबिजली विद्युत संयंत्रों के निर्माण की अनुमति दे दी गई है।

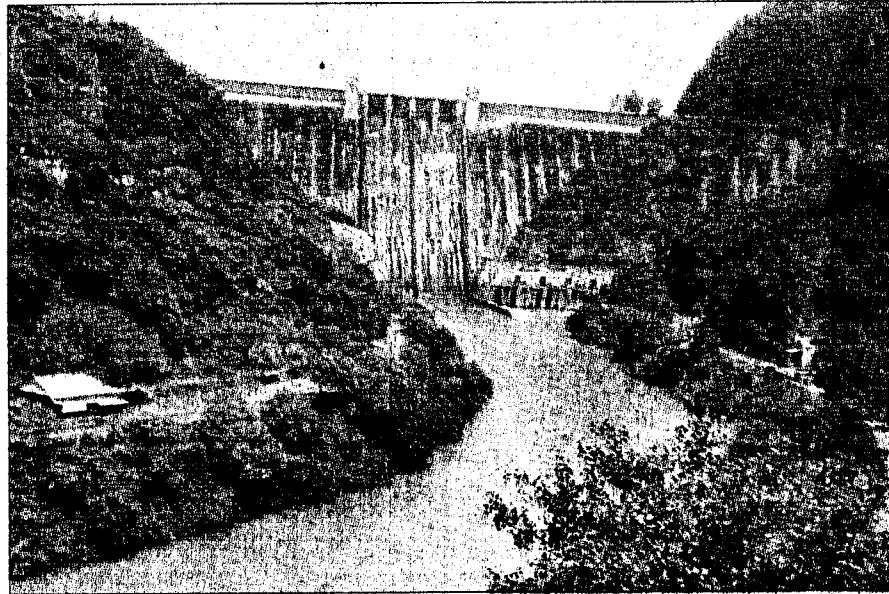
आईडब्ल्यूटी को लेकर भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच सचिव स्तर की बातचीत खत्म होने पर कल जारी एक 'फैक्ट शीट' में कहा गया है कि पाकिस्तान किशनगंगा (330 मेगावॉट) और रातले (850 मेगावॉट) पनबिजली विद्युत संयंत्रों के निर्माण का विरोध कर रहा है। इन संयंत्रों का निर्माण भारत कर रहा है विश्व बैंक के कहा है कि सिंधु नदी जल संधि को लेकर भारत एवं पाकिस्तान के बीच सद्भावना एवं सहयोग की भावना के साथ वार्ता हुई और दोनों पक्षों ने इस मामले पर वार्ता जारी रखने के लिए यहां सितंबर में फिर से बैठक करने पर सहमति व्यक्त की है।

सितम्बर में फिर होगी बैठक

● मामले में तटस्थता तथा निष्पक्षता बरकरार रखेगा विश्व बैंक

विश्व बैंक ने सिंधु नदी जल संधि (आईडब्ल्यूटी) पर चर्चा के लिए हुई बैठक के बाद जारी एक संक्षिप्त बयान में कहा, "पक्षों ने वाशिंगटन, डीसी में सितंबर में फिर से बैठक करने और वार्ता जारी रखने पर सहमति जताई है।" विश्व बैंक ने कहा कि आईडब्ल्यूटी संबंधी तकनीकी मामलों पर भारत एवं पाकिस्तान के बीच इस सप्ताह हुई सचिव स्तर की वार्ता 'सद्भावना एवं सहयोग' के माहौल में हुई। हालांकि विश्व बैंक ने और कोई विस्तृत जानकारी नहीं दी।

इससे पहले विश्व बैंक ने 25



जुलाई को पत्र लिखकर अमेरिका में भारत के राजदूत नवतेज सरना को आश्वासन दिया था कि वह इस मामले में अपनी तटस्थता और निष्पक्षता को

बरकरार रखेगा, ताकि सुलह का रास्ता खोजा जा सके। इससे पहले दोनों देशों ने पाकिस्तान में स्थायी सिंधु आयोग (पीआईसी) की बैठक के

दौरान इस वर्ष मार्च में दो परियोजनाओं पर वार्ता की थी। पाकिस्तान ने जम्मू-कश्मीर में स्थित दो पनबिजली परियोजनाओं के

डिजाइन को लेकर चिंता व्यक्त करते हुए पिछले साल विश्व बैंक का रुख किया था। यह मांग की गई थी कि 57 वर्ष पुराने जल वितरण समझौते के तहत दोनों देशों के बीच मध्यस्थ विश्व बैंक इन चिंताओं के सम्मोधान के लिए एक मध्यस्थता अदालत का गठन करे। दूसरी ओर, भारत ने कहा था कि पाकिस्तान ने जो चिंताएं व्यक्त की हैं, वे 'तकनीकी' हैं और इस मामले की जांच के लिए एक तटस्थ विशेषज्ञ नियुक्त किया जाना चाहिए। इसके बाद विश्व बैंक ने नवंबर 2016 में परियोजनाओं के संबंध में दोनों देशों के बीच तकनीकी मतभेदों के समाधान के लिए तटस्थ विशेषज्ञ नियुक्त करने और मध्यस्थता अदालत के गठन की दो प्रक्रियाएं साथ में शुरू की थीं। भारत के आपत्ति जताने के बाद एक साथ चल रही दोनों प्रक्रियाएं बाधित हो गई थीं। इसके बाद, विश्व बैंक के प्रतिनिधियों ने समाधान तलाशने के लिए भारत और पाकिस्तान से अलग-अलग वार्ता की थी।

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पूर्वी दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी):
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पार कर गई। बुधवार शाम सात बजे
यह 204.18 सेमी तक जा पहुंची।
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कि यमुना का जलस्तर बढ़ने की
जानकारी पहले से ही थी, इसलिए
विभिन्न माध्यमों से लोगों को पहले
ही घर खाली करने की चेतावनी जारी
कर दी गई थी। सिंचाई एवं बाढ़ नियंत्रण
विभाग के नोडल अफसर और पूर्वी
दिल्ली के जिलाधिकारी कुलानंद जोशी
ने बताया कि बुधवार करीब साढ़े पांच
बजे लोहे वाले पुल के पास नदी का
जल स्तर 204.08 सेमी दर्ज किया गया,
जोकि शाम सात बजे 204.18 सेमी
तक जा पहुंचा। जलस्तर खतरे के
निशान को पार कर गया है, लेकिन
अभी खतरे वाली कोई बात नहीं है।

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